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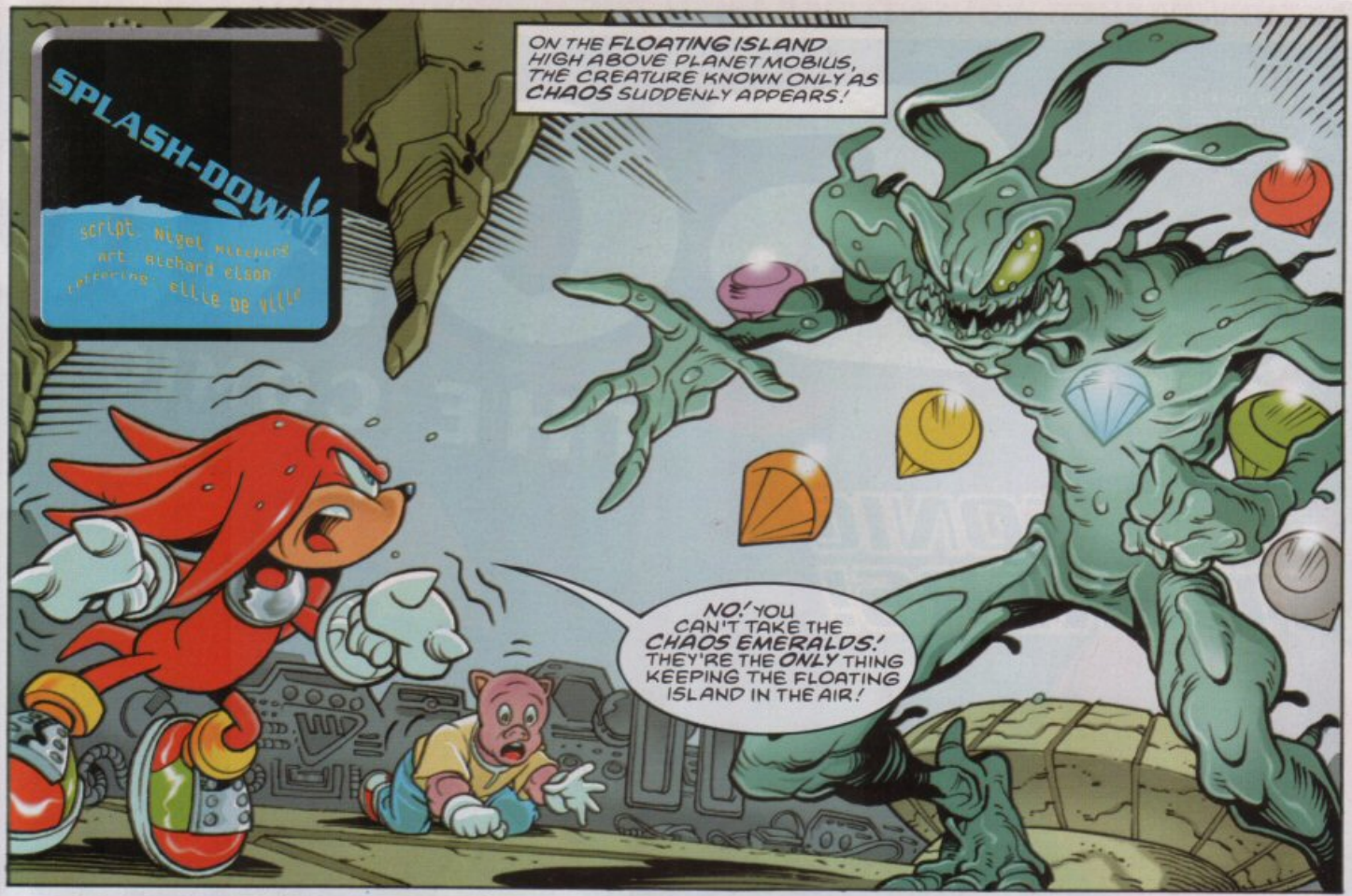
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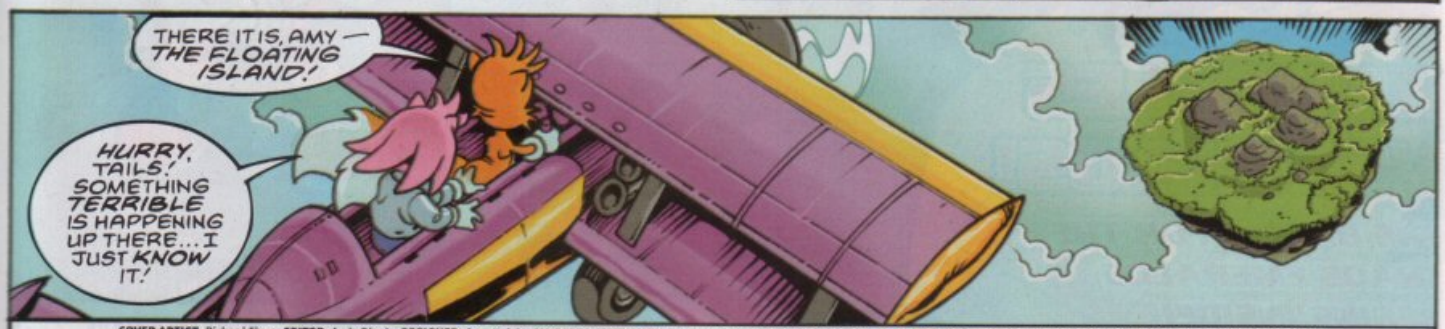
ON THE FLOATING ISLAND HIGH ABOVE PLANET MOBIUS, THE CREATURE KNOWN ONLY AS CHAOS SUDDENLY APPEARS!
NO! YOU CAN'T TAKE THE CHAOS EMERALDS! THEY'RE THE ONLY THING KEEPING THE FLOATING ISLAND IN THE AIR!

KNUCKLES, THIS CREATURE WAS MORE THAN WE COULD HANDLE EVEN BEFORE HE HAD THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM GETTING HIS HANDS ON THEM AT ALL COSTS!



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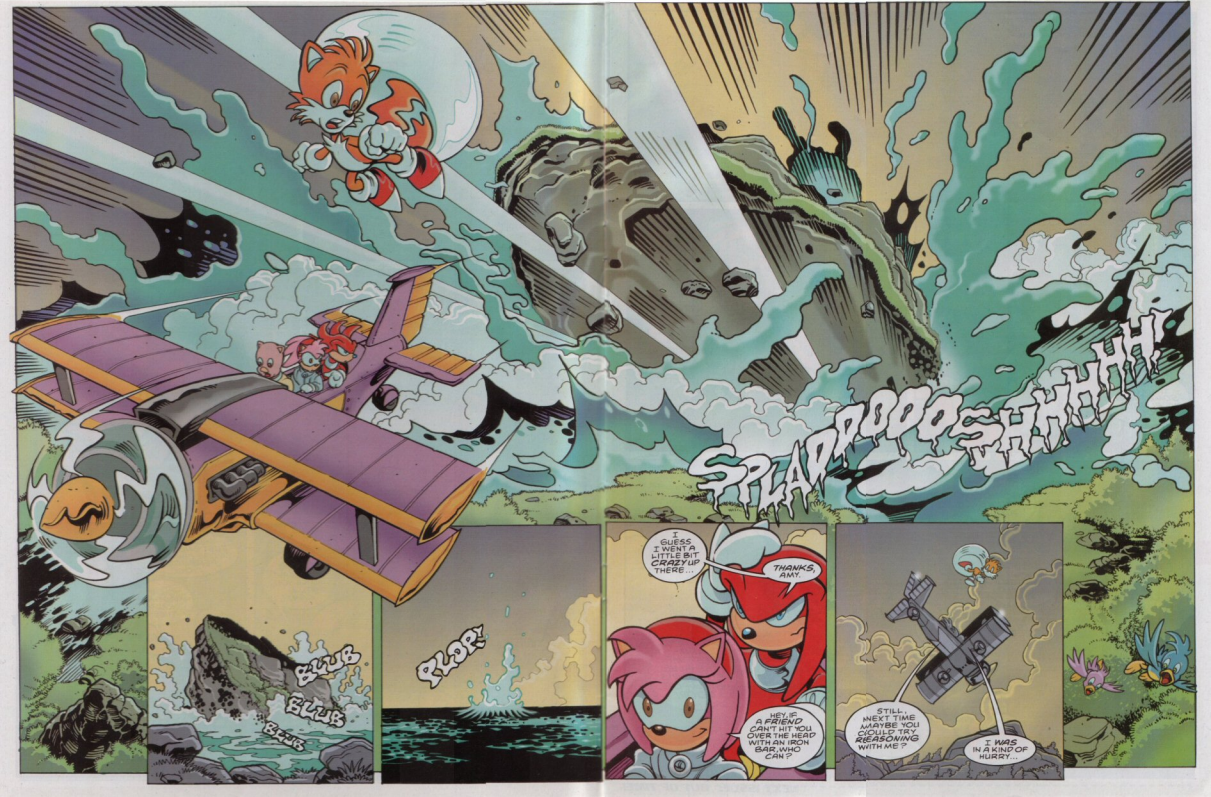
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO — I'LL HAVE TO EJECT THE EMERALDS!
BUT THAT WOULD MEAN THE FLOATING ISLAND IS DOOMED!
IF CHAOS FINISHES ABSORBING THOSE EMERALDS, YOU'VE LOST THEM ANY-WAY!
YOU'VE GOT TO DO IT, KNUCKLES!
THERE... THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY, PORKER...
THERE ISN'T! YOU'VE GOT TO DO IT...
NOW!
KLUNK!
WHAT—?
NOOOOOOOOOOOO!

SAFELY HIDDEN IN AN OBSCURE DIMENSION WE FIND DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND GRIMER...
THIS IS REALLY WEIRD, MASTER...
IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE SHOOTING ACROSS THE PLANET, PURSUED BY THE CHAOS CREATURE!
SO THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE NO LONGER SAFELY PROTECTED ON THE FLOATING ISLAND.
INTERESTING...
YES, MASTER... AND CHAOS EMERALDS ARE THE MOST POWERFUL ENERGY SOURCE IN EXISTENCE!
COME, GRIMER, WE'VE SKULKED IN THIS DARK HOLE FOR LONG ENOUGH...
THIS COULD BE THE OPPORTUNITY WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!
YES, MASTER... OH, YES!

KNUCKLES, PORKER, WHAT'S HAPPENED?
AMY!
IT WAS MY RESPONSIBILTY TO PROTECT THE FLOATING ISLAND AND TO KEEP THE CHAOS EMERALDS SAFE!
IT WAS MY LIFE'S WORK!
I'VE FAILED! THERE'S NO POINT GOING ON...
WITHOUT THE EMERALDS, THE FLOATING ISLAND WON'T STAY IN THE AIR FOR LONG!
SO YOU'D ALL BETTER GO... NOW!
I'M STAYING HERE... THERE'S NOTHING FOR ME TO LIVE FOR ANY-MORE!
THIS IS IT... WE'RE GOING DOWN!
GO! GET OFF THE ISLAND WHILE YOU STILL CAN!
RUMMMMBLLL!
KNUCKLES, JUST GIVE ME ONE MORE CHANCE TO PERSUADE YOU...
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME...


SPLAROOOOSHHHH!
BLUB
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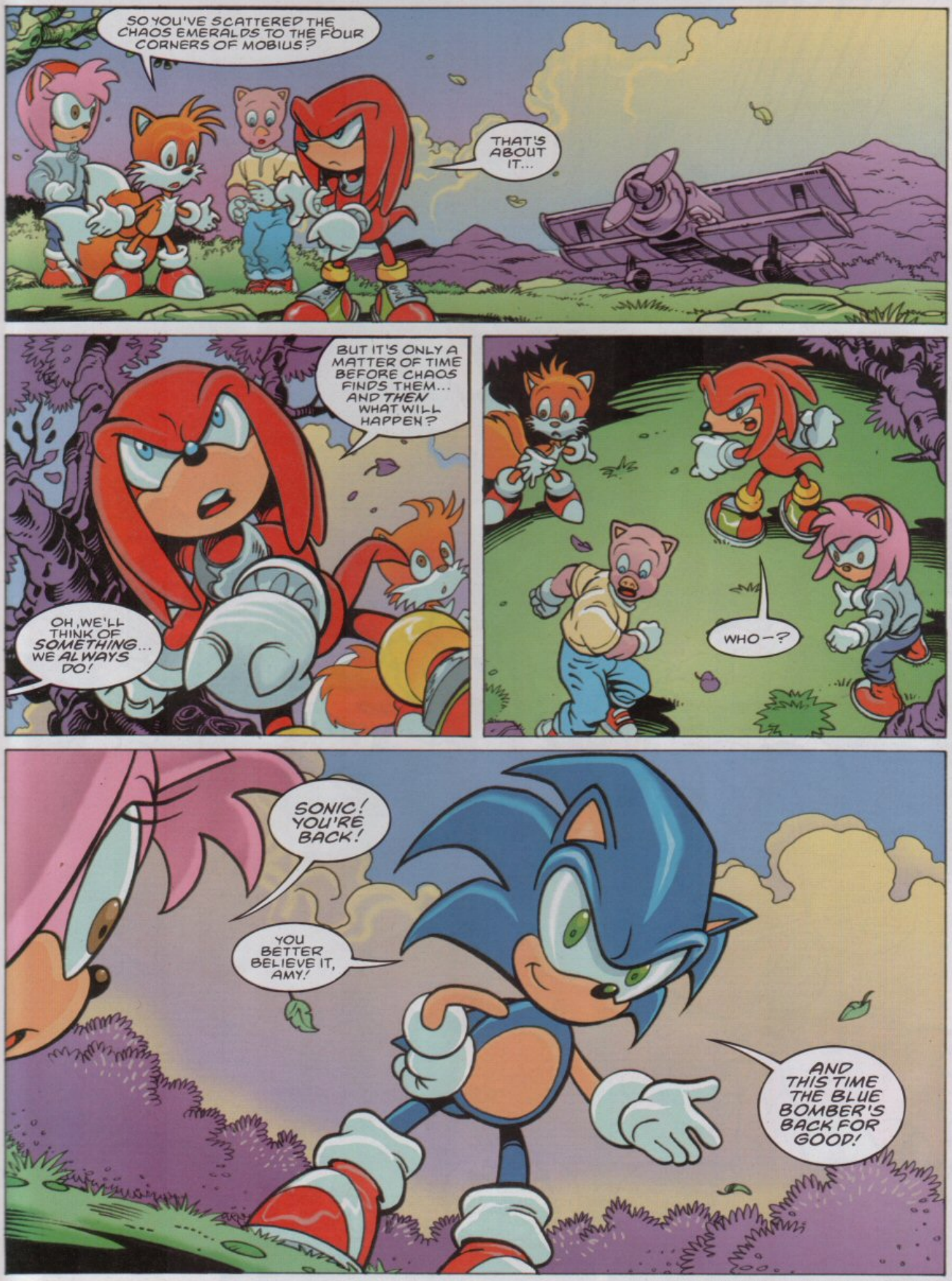
BLUB
PLOP!
I GUESS I WENT A LITTLE BIT CRAZY UP THERE...
THANKS, AMY.
HEY! A FRIEND CAN'T HIT YOU OVER THE HEAD WITH AN IRON BAR, WHO CAN?
STILL... NEXT TIME MAYBE YOU COULD TRY REASONING WITH ME?
I WAS IN A KIND OF HURRY...


SO YOU'VE SCATTERED THE CHAOS EMERALDS TO THE FOUR CORNERS OF MOBIUS?
THAT'S ABOUT IT...
BUT IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE CHAOS FINDS THEM... AND THEN WHAT WILL HAPPEN?
OH, WE'LL THINK OF SOMETHING... WE ALWAYS DO!
WHO—?
SONIC! YOU'RE BACK!
YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT, AMY!
AND THIS TIME THE BLUE BOMBER'S BACK FOR GOOD!

NEXT ISSUE: *OUT OF TIME!*

SPEED Lines

THE FOX ROCKS!

Dear Mr Prower,
It has come to my attention that you are not praised enough within the pages of Sonic The Comic, so I have decided to draw a lovely cute piccy of you so it can be printed in Speedlines.
Cecile "The Klonkmeister", Birkenhead

Pretty cool! Now how about a portrait of me - ?

MUSICAL BLUES!

Dear Sonic,
If Sega release the Sonic Adventure music CD, "I'm Blue" by Eiffel-65 could be on it! Sorry, awful joke... Love the new-look Sonic! All that's left now is for STC to review the Sonic Adventure game!
Shawn Martin, Southampton

Watch out for a full review of Sonic Adventure in a future issue of STC... plus the chance to win your own Dreamcast console!

DOUBLE TROUBLE!

Dear Sonic,
Knuckles is my fave character, but don't worry Sonic – I'm not saying I don't like you! I would like Sonic and Knuckles to team up again, like they did when they fought the Death Egg. The main thing I'd like you to do is make the artist Richard Elson!
Daniel Laughton, Orpington

You want it? You got it!

MISSING LINK!

Dear Sonic,
Me and my friends Frank, Tom and me have made a Sonic gang! When we play outside, I'm Sonic, Tom is Knuckles and Frank is Tails. We must be the biggest fans ever!
I collect STC, but I missed out issue 170. I've ordered it from the newsagents and waited for weeks but I never found it. Now I just get it delivered to my house!
Jonathan Matheson, Worcester

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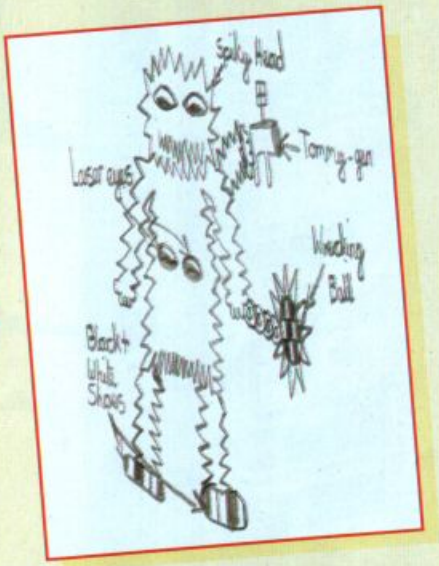
ROGUE'S GALLERY!

Dear Sonic,
I made up a new bad guy – here's a picture. I've called him Spikeball, and he's one of Robotnik's helpers. His only weak spots are his laser eyes. What do you think?
Christopher Hatch, Bristol



Whoa, he's got laser eyes on his chest! That's one scary-looking dude... but I'd take him on any day!

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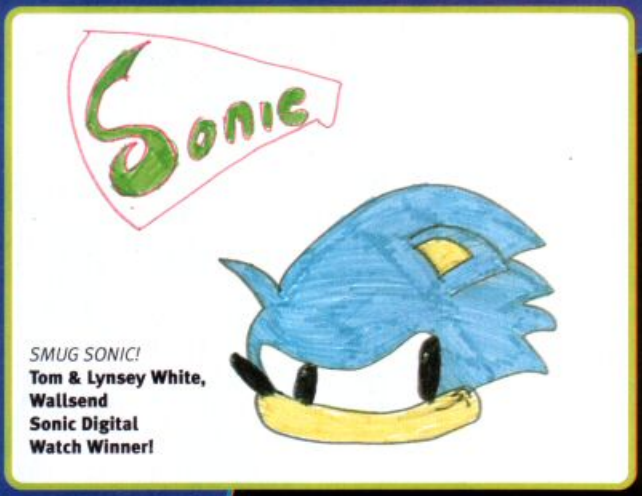

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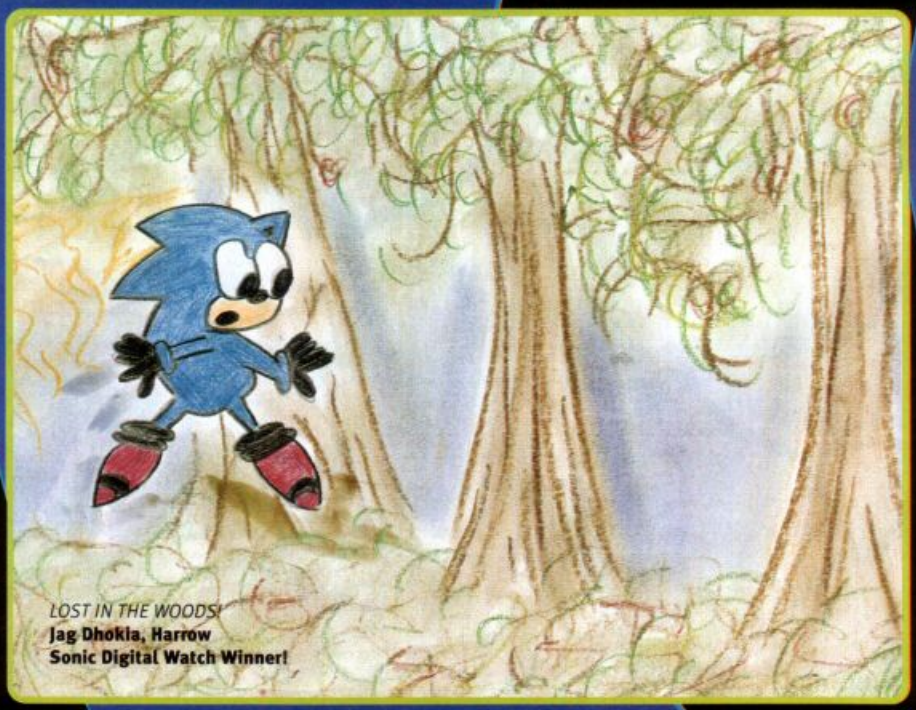

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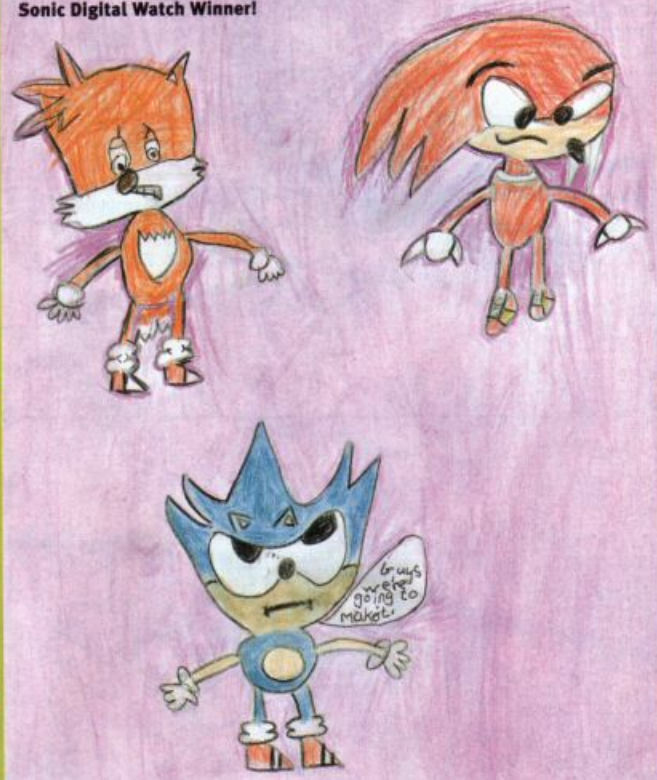

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